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Fiduciary Benchmarks, Inc. 111 SW Columbia, Suite 1080 Portland, OR 97201

Dear Mr. Golda,

I am applying for a data analyst position at Fiduciary Benchmarks. After investigating your website, I think the service Fiduciary Benchmarks provides is valuable. I would like to join the team that renders it.

I have experience programming in a behavioral genetics laboratory at Reed College under the direction of professors Susan C. P. Renn and Albyn Jones. In my research with them, I solved applied problems having to do with the interpretation of data using R, a computer language new to me at the time. I found the work satisfying, so much so that my last subject of study at the laboratory evolved naturally into my senior thesis. Since graduating, I have been pursuing computer science and programming (mostly in Haskell and Scala) as a hobby— auditing courses and learning about the linux operating system on my own time.

I am detail oriented, patient and because of my rigorous education, accustomed to tackling multiple projects simultaneously. I have strong social skills, as evidenced by my four years as a member of the Reed College ultimate frisbee team and a recent volunteer position as an outdoor trip student leader. I am sharp and calm, a goal-oriented team player. These skills and characteristics make me a good choice for the data analyst position at Fiduciary Benchmarks. I would appreciate the opportunity to further discuss my background and the position with you, either over the phone or in person. I can be reached by phone at (714) 362 6823 or by email at andywinterman@gmail.com.

Thank you for reviewing my application.

Sincerely, Andrew Winterman

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